

Friday, July 17, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed VA/HUD Appropriations, 1999.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8425–S8542

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2325–2331, and S. Con. Res. 108. Page S8482

Measures Passed:

VA/HUD Appropriations: Senate passed S. 2168, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8425–47

Adopted:

Burns Amendment No. 3205, to provide for insurance and indemnification with respect to the development of certain experimental aerospace vehicles.

Pages S8425, S8431

Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 3200, to provide land allotments for certain Native Alaskan veterans.

Pages S8425, S8431–32

Rejected:

Nickles Amendment No. 3202, to provide for an increase in FHA single family maximum mortgage amounts and GNMA guaranty fee. (By 69 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 211), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S8425, S8428–30

Sessions Amendment No. 3206, to increase funding for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration concerning science and technology, aeronautics, space transportation, and technology by reducing funding for the AmeriCorps program. (By 58 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 212), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 210), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to

waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Wellstone/Murray/McCain Amendment No. 3199, to restore veterans tobacco-related benefits as in effect before the enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. Pages S8425–28

Milosevic/War Crimes: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 105, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia, and the resolution was agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S8456–58

D'Amato Amendment No. 3212, to make a technical correction. Page S8457

D'Amato Amendment No. 3213, to strike provisions regarding U.S. policy in dealings with President Milosevic. Page S8457

Shackleford Banks Wild Horses Protection: Senate passed H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S8532–33

Domenici (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 3214, in the nature of a substitute. Page S8533

Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act: Senate passed S. 638, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S8533–34

National Discovery Trails: Senate passed S. 1069, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of

1997", after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8534–35**

Bandelier National Monument: Senate passed S. 1132, to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, and to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S8535–36**

National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Program: Senate passed S. 1403, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8536–37**

Methane Hydrate Resources: Senate passed S. 1418, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page S8537**

Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 1510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8538**

Wenatchee National Forest: Senate passed S. 1683, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8538**

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site: Senate passed S. 1695, to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8538–39**

Hart Mountain Transfer: Senate passed S. 1807, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8539**

New Mexico Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 434, to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8539**

California Land Sale: Senate passed H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8540**

Guam Delegate Election: Senate passed H.R. 1460, to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8540**

Mark Twain National Forest Boundary Adjustment: Senate passed H.R. 1779, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8540**

Iowa FERC Project Extension: Senate passed H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8540**

Colorado FERC Project Extension: Senate passed H.R. 2217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8540**

Kentucky Hydroelectric Project Extension: Senate passed H.R. 2841, to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8540**

Legislative Branch Appropriations—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 21, 1998. **Page S8471**

Senate will consider the bill on Monday, July 20, 1998.

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations, 1999—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 2260, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, on Monday, July 20, 1999. **Page S8540**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Executive Order blocking government property and prohibiting transactions with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-144).

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Transmitting the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM-145).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John J. Pikarski, Jr., of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 17, 1998.

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Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

J. Charles Fox, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Paul Steven Miller, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 1999.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy. Pages S8542-45

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Text of H.R. 4101 as Previously Passed: Pages S8516-32

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—212) Pages S8427, 28, S8430-31

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 3:29 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8540.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MORTGAGE LENDING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief and the Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded joint hearings to examine recommendations from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Reserve Board on mortgage loan reforms as contained in the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, after receiving testimony from Edward M. Gramlich, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Gail Laster, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4263–4272; 1 private bill, H.R. 4273; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 301, were introduced. **Pages H5858–59**

Reports Filed: A report was filed as follows:

H.R. 4058, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation insurance program (H. Rept. 105–632) **Page H5858**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Shaw to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5741**

VA, HUD Appropriations: The House began consideration of H.R. 4194, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. **Pages H5743–H5826**

Agreed To:

The Lazio amendment numbered 12 in the Congressional Record that replaces the 1937 U.S. Housing Act with provisions similar to the House passed version of H.R. 2, the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 296); **Pages H5774–H5821**

The Stokes amendment numbered 19 in the Congressional Record that removes restrictions on the use of EPA brownfields funds. **Pages H5824–26**

Rejected:

The Stokes en bloc amendment numbered 18 in the Congressional Record that increases section 8 housing vouchers (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 295).

Pages H5763–64, H5820–21

Point of Order sustained against the Vento amendment numbered 9 in the Congressional Record that sought to place certain filing requirements on housing owners who plan to terminate their low-income housing mortgages and convert the property for other means. **Pages H5772–74**

Withdrawn:

The Jackson-Lee en bloc amendment numbered 23 in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase section 8 incremental restoration program funding. **Pages H5765–66**

H. Res. 501, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 16.

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Immigration Laws of Albania: Message wherein he submitted his report concerning the immigration laws of Albania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–285); and **Page H5843**

National Emergency—Serbia and Montenegro: Message wherein he submitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–286). **Pages H5843–45**

Extension of Nondiscriminatory Treatment to Products of China: Agreed by unanimous consent to consider H.J. Res. 121, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, at any time on Wednesday, July 22. **Pages H5822–23**

Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform: Agreed by unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2183 pursuant to H. Res. 442 and H. Res. 458, no other amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Representative Shays shall be in order except the specified amendments placed at the desk today and printed in the Congressional Record. **Pages H5826–43**

Vocational and Applied Technology Education: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Goodling, McKeon, Riggs, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sam Johnson of Texas, Clay, Martinez, and Kildee. **Pages H5843, H5850**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 20. **Pages H5821–22**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20. **Page H5845**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 22. **Page H5845**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5741.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5859–60.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and

appear on pages H5820–21 and H5821. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES SUPERVISORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 4062, Financial Derivatives Supervisory Improvement Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 24.

DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2281, Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998.

EDUCATION AT A CROSSROADS REPORT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations adopted the following Subcommittee report "Education at a Crossroads: What Works and What's Wasted in Education Today".

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHT DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Bill Lann Lee, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL APPLICATION OF RICO TO NONVIOLENT ADVOCACY GROUPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing addressing the civil application of the Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) to nonviolent advocacy groups. Testimony was heard from Frank J. Marine, Acting Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

COUNTERNARCOTICS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Counternarcotics. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND LITERACY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Conferees on Thursday, July 16, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1385, to consolidate, coordinate,

and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 20 through 25, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 4112, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1999, and S. 2260, State/Justice/Commerce Appropriations, 1999.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2137, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1999.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills, conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 22, to hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect agricultural businesses, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: July 21, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 23, to hold hearings on the nominations of Patrick T. Henry, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Carolyn H. Becraft, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Ruby Butler DeMesme, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, 3 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the monetary policy report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 1946 Swiss Holocaust Assets Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: July 21, to hold hearings to examine issues associated with implementing personal savings accounts as part of social security reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine long-term economic and budgetary effects of social security, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 21, to hold hearings to examine discretionary spending activities within the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine China's missile transfer issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2238, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2136, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington, S. 2226, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, H.R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System, and H.R. 3796, to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management, 2 p.m., SD-366.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the results of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 1002 Area, Petroleum Assessment, 1998, conducted by the United States Geological Survey, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2109, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, S. 2257, to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act, S. 2276, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, S. 2272, to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana, S. 2284, to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 22, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-406.

July 23, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 22, to hold hearings to examine new directions in retirement security policy, focusing on social security, pensions, personal savings and work, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 20, to hold hearings on the nominations of Richard E. Hecklinger, of Vir-

ginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Charles F. Kartman, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Korean Peace Talks, and Kent M. Weidemann, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, 4 p.m., SD-419.

July 23, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine whether the United Nations international criminal court is in the United States national interest, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Felder, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, James Vela Ledesma, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Joseph H. Melrose Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, George Mu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Robert Cephas Perry, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Joseph Gerard Sullian, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 4 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 23, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the problem of telephone cramming—the billing of unauthorized charges on a consumer's telephone bill, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 22, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice's implementation of the Violence Against Women Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current status of, and prospects for, competition and innovation in certain segments of the software industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 21, to hold hearings on S. 766, to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 22, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1380, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding charter schools, S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer, and S. 2213, to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 21, to hold hearings on the nominations of Scott E. Thomas, of the

District of Columbia, David M. Mason, of Virginia, Darryl R. Wold, of California, and Karl J. Sandstrom, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, July 22, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the health care industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 22, hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade—Western Hemisphere, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 22, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1999: Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs; and Transportation, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 22, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, joint hearing on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and reforms to mortgage lending disclosure requirements, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3899, American Homeownership Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, full Committee, to continue hearings on H.R. 4062, Financial Derivatives Supervisory Improvement Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 20, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the State of Cancer Research, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2568, Energy Policy Act Amendments of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on Electronic Commerce: Privacy in Cyberspace, focusing on data privacy measures, including H.R. 2368, Data Privacy Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3844, Wireless Communications and Public Safety

Act of 1998; and H.R. 2901, to improve cellular telephone service in selected rural areas and to achieve equitable treatment of certain cellular license applicants, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' Policy for Federal Workplace Drug-Testing Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Enhancing Retirement Security Through Individual Investment Choices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 22, to mark up the following: a measure to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow certain employment for Amish youth; the Head Start Amendments of 1998; the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Act Amendments of 1998; and the Community Services Block Grant Act Amendments of 1998, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on International Brotherhood of Teamsters Governance and Practice, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 21, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following: H.R. 2526, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals; H.R. 2566, Civil Service Retirement System Actuarial Redeposit Act of 1997; the Federal Employees Child Care Affordability Act; H.R. 2943, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor; and H.R. 4259, Haskell Indians Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act; H.R. 2623, to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; H.R. 3167, to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the "Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building"; and H.R. 4052, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings located in Coconut Grove, Opa Locka, Carol City, and Miami, Florida, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Medicare Home Health Agencies: Still No Surety Against Fraud and Abuse, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Drug Treatment Programs: Making Treatment Work, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on

"State and Local Governments v. Clint/Gore," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Expectant Mothers and Substance Abuse: Intervention and Treatment Challenges for State Governments, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 21 and 22, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 125, finding the Government of Iraq in material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations; H.R. 4095, International Arms Sales Code of Conduct Act of 1998; H. Res. 459, commemorating 50 years of relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea; H. Con. Res. 277, concerning the New Tribes Mission hostage crisis; H. Res. 469, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding assistance to Mexico to combat wildfires; H. Con. Res. 292, calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia; H. Con. Res. 224, urging international cooperation in recovering children abducted in the United States and taken to other countries; H. Res. 421, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives deploring the tragic and senseless murder of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi, calling on the Government of Guatemala to expeditiously bring those responsible for the crime to justice, and calling on the people of Guatemala to reaffirm their commitment to continue to implement the peace accords without interruption; H.R. 3636, Africa: Seeds of Hope Act of 1998; H. Res. 415, to promote independent radio broadcasting in Africa; H.R. 3743, Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1998; H. Con. Res. 254, calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba; and H. Res. 362, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba, 10 a.m., on July 21 and 11 a.m., on July 22, 2172 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on The U.S. and its Trade Deficit: Restoring the Balance, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 23, hearing on Kosovo—Current Situation and Future Options, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4083, to make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA television program "Window on America"; and H.R. 633, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; followed by a hearing on Human Rights in Indonesia, Part II, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 21, to continue markup of H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; and to markup the following bills: H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; and H.R. 3789,

Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 22, hearing on H.R. 3081, Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4049, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1998; and H.R. 4096, Taxpayer's Defense Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the United States Copyright Office, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Alternative Technologies for Implementation of Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997 at Land Borders, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act; and H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 21, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 4021, Interstate 90 Land Exchange Act of 1998; and H.R. 4023, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest and to mark up H.R. 3187, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt not-for-profit entities that hold rights-of-way on public lands from certain strict liability requirements imposed in connection with such rights-of-way, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 22, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1042, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 2223, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 3047, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas; H.R. 3055, to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park; H.R. 3109, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3498, Dungeness Crab Conservation and Management Act; H.R. 3625, San Rafael Swell National Heritage and Conservation Act; and H.R. 3903, Glacier Bay National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 20, to consider H.R. 4193, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 21, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Community Colleges in the

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July 23, Subcommittee on Basic Research, oversight hearing on the National Science Foundation's Systemic Initiatives: Are SSIs The Best Way to Improve K-12 Math and Science Education? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 22, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork, hearing on the potential impacts on the small business community of restructuring the electric utility industry, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 21, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Partnership Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 22, hearing on benefits for Filipino veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to review the implementation of section 1706 of title 38, United States Code, which provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans, 9:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 22, 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings to examine labor-management relations at the SSA, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 21, executive, hearing on Economic Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

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July 23, full Committee, executive, hearing on Denial and Deception, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 23, executive, briefing on CIA's new Whistleblower Regulation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 23, executive, to mark up H.R. 3829, Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 24, executive, hearing on Future Imagery Architecture, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

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Joint hearing: July 22, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 20

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